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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Theresia RIESER *et al.*

Application No. 10/544,096

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For: LIGHT TUBULAR FOOD CASING
HAVING A TRANSFERABLE SMOKE
FLAVOR

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Charlotte, North Carolina
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Dear Sir:

More than 25 months have passed since the filing of the above-reference application on August 1, 2005. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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